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PLANTATION GARDENS Herb Farm is located about five miles south of Lynchburg city limits. To reach our plantation, take Highway No. 29 South; turn right at intersection of 29 and state road No. 622. (Look for our road sign at this point.) Proceed on 622, toward the village of Lawyers, for one mile. Our entrance, on the left side of road, is marked with a sign.

LIST OF HERB SEEDS AND PLANTS

Symbols: (A) Annual; (P) Perennial; (B) Biennial; (*) Denotes scarce amounts.

- AGASTACHE: *Agastache nepetoides* (P). Pink blossoms; mint-type leaf with anise flavor. Almost everblooming. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 20c
- AMBROSIA: *Chenopodium botrys* (A). Feathery green plumes; aromatic. Height, 1 ft. Seed, 15c
- ANGELICA: *Archangelica* (B). White flowers in umbels; celery type leaf. Stalks are candied. Seeds must be fresh to germinate. Height, 5 ft. (*) Plants, 60c; Seed, 15c
- ANISE: *Pimpinella anisum* (A). White flower; lacy leaf. Ripe seeds used to flavor cakes and cookies. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 15c
- ANISE HYSSOP: *Agastache foeniculum* (P). Blue blossom; mint-type leaf. Height, 4 ft. Plants, 45c; Seed, 15c
- BALM, LEMON: *Melissa officinalis* (P). White florets; rough green leaf with lemon scent and flavor. Used in sachet, tea, jelly, iced drinks, fruit salad. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 25c; Seed, 10c
- BASIL, BUSH DWARF: *Ocimum basilicum minimum* (A). Fragrant white flower; low compact plant good for edgings and seasoning. Height, 1 ft. Seed, 10c
- LEMON: A graceful basil with a decided citrus odor and taste. Used in salad, French dressing, tomato dishes. Height, 1½ ft. Seed, 10c
- LETTUCE-LEAF: *Ocimum basilicum crispum*. Similar to sweet basil but with larger leaf; extra yields for drying. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 10c
- SACRED: *Ocimum basilicum sanctum*. Lavender flowers; pungent odor. For ornamental use only. Height, 1½ ft. Seed, 10c
- SWEET: *O. basilicum*. The most popular variety for seasoning—especially good with tomatoes, fresh, cooked or canned. Height, 3 ft. Seed, 10c
- PURPLE: *O. basilicum purpureum*. Pink flower; deep purple leaf. Spicy scent and flavor; very beautiful plant. Used in basil vinegar. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 10c
- BERGAMOT, RED: *Monarda didyma* (P). Red flower. A showy aromatic herb. Used in potpourri and sweet-bags. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 30c
- PINK: *M. didyma*. Similar to red beebalm. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 45c
- LAVENDER: *Monarda fisulosa*. Very ornamental in garden; cuts well. Fragrant. Height, 4 ft. Plants, 30c; Seed, 10c
- SPOTTED: *M. punctata*. Yellowish-pink flowers, graduated in size, with purple dots in the throat. Ornamental. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 45c; Seed, 10c
- BORAGE: *Borago officinalis* (A). Deep blue blossoms, touched with pink. Young leaf used in salad. Attracts bees. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 10c
- BEDSTRAW: *Verum palustris* (P). Tiny yellow blossoms; leaf resembles the dainty Wood-ruff. Low growing; spreading; ground cover. Plants, 45c
- BETONY, WOOLY: *Stachys lanata* (P). Purple flower sprays and gray velvety leaf. Good for edging beds; vase arrangements. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 25c; Seed, 10c
- BURNET, SALAD: *Sanguisorba officinalis* (P). Velvety rose-red blossom; picot edged leaf with cucumber flavor. Evergreen. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 25c; Seed, 10c
- CAMPION, ROSE: *Lychnis coronaria* (P). Rosey flower; downy, silver-gray leaf. Also called mullein pink or Agrostemma. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 25c
- CARAWAY: *Carum carvi* (B). White umbels; ferny leaf. Ripe seeds used in cake, biscuits, cookies, cheeses. Height, 1½ ft. Seed, 10c

- CATNIP: *Nepeta catari* (P). Lavender blossom; gray leaf. Used as a tea and for the pet cat. Height, 4 ft. Plants, 30c; Seed, 10c
- CHAMOMILE: *Matricaria chamomilla* (A). White daisy; ferny leaf. Leaf as a tea; dried flower as a hair rinse for blondes. Height, 4 ft. Seed, 10c
- CHERVIL: *Anthriscus cerefolium* (B). White flower; ferny leaf. A delicate flavor in fish, sauces, eggs, salad. Height, 1 ft. Seed, 15c
- CHIVES: *Allium schoenoprasum* (P). Large purple pompom flowers; leaf has a delicate onion flavor. An essential herb; ornamental. Height, 1 ft. Clump of bulbs, 25c; Seed, 10c
- CICELY, SWEET: *Myrrhis odorata* (P). White flower; ferny leaf like chervil and with same seasoning uses. Sow in fall or freeze seed in refrigerator. Height, 10 in. Seed, 15c
- CORIANDER: *Coriandrum sativum* (A). Pale lilac bloom; dainty leaf. Ripe seeds add lemon flavor (crush first) to apple pie and sauce. Height, 1 ft. Seed, 10c
- COSTMARY: *Chrysanthemum majus tenacetoides* (P). Yellow flower; fragrant leaf. Height, 3 ft. (*) Plants, 60c; (*) Seed, 35c
- CRESS: *Lepidium sativum* (A). White flower; curly leaf. Tangy flavor for salad, sandwiches or used as a garnish. Height, 1 ft. Seed, 10c
- DILL: *Anethum graveolens* (A). Yellow flower; feathery leaf. Used in potato salad; pickles; vinegar. Height, 3 ft. Seed, 10c
- ELECAMPANE: *Inula helenium* (P). Large yellow flowers; rough leaf. Roots are cinnamon flavored. Ornamental. Height, 4 ft. (*) Plants, 60c; Seed, 10c
- FENNEL, FLORENCE: *Foeniculum vulgare dulce* (A). Yellow umbels. Leaf like Dill. Stalks eaten green or cooked. Height, 4 ft. Seed, 10c
- SWEET: *F. vulgare* (P). Leaf used in fish sauce, salad; seed in cake and cookies. Height, 5 ft. Seed, 10c
- HOREHOUND: *Marrubium vulgare* (P). White blossom; gray leaf. Used to make candy and as a tea for sore throat. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 10c
- HELIOTROPE: *Valeriana officinalis*. White flower; blue-green leaf. Bouquet material; ornamental. Height, 2 ft. (*) Plants only, 50c
- Valeriana officinalis rubra* (P). Rose flower. Plants, 35c; Seed, 10c
- HYSSOP: *Hyssopus officinalis* (P). Blue, pink or white flowers; evergreen, shiny leaf; almost everblooming; ornamental. Our strain is predominately white. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 25c
- INDIGO, BLUE: *Baptisia australis* (P). Blue lupin-like flower; trailing and bushy. Old dye plant; ornamental. Hardy from Pa. south. Plants, 45c; Seed, 10c
- LAVENDER: *Lavandula vera* (P). Purple flower; gray leaf. Fragrant; ornamental. Height, 1½ ft. Plants, 60c; Seed, 25c
- Lavandula spica* (P). Larger flowers than the English lavender. Very strong scent; used in French perfume. Sachets. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 50c
- Seeds germinate much easier than vera; no need to soak first. Seed, 20c
- LOVAGE: *Levisticum officinale* (P). Yellow umbels; celery-type leaf. Both leaf and seed used as seasoning. Seed must be fresh to germinate. Height, 5 ft. (*) Plants, 50c; Seed (fall only), 25c
- MARJORAM, SWEET: *Marjorana hortensis* (P). White knotted blossom; grayish-green leaf. Leaf in salad, soup, eggs, mixed herbs, sachet. Tender in the north; winter in frame; good house-plant. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 50c; Seed, 25c

- MARJORAM, POT: *Origanum onites* (P). Pink flower; green trailing leaf. Mild seasoning; bouquets. Hardy. Height, 1½ ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 25c
- MARJORAM, WILD: *O. vulgare* (P). Lavender flower; upright growth; forms clumps. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 40c; Seed, 25c
- MINT: APPLE: *Mentha rotundifolia* (P). White blossom; gray-green woolly leaf. Used in jelly, iced drinks. Spreads rapidly. Height, 2½ ft. Plants, 45c
- BERGAMOT: *M. Piperita citrata*. Lavender flower; dark, orange-flavored leaf. Used in potpourri, jelly and drinks. Height, 2 ft. Plants, 40c
- CURLY: *M. Spicata crispata*. Lavender blossom, dark curled leaf. Extra strong mint flavor. The julep mint. Height, 2½ ft. Plants, 45c
- PINEAPPLE: *M. Rotundifolia variegata*. White flower; rough leaf of light green with cream colored mottles. Good in jelly. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 40c
- SPEARMINT: *M. spicata*. Used in sauce for lamb. Height, 2½ ft. Clump, 30c
- NEPT: *Nepeta mussini* (P). Purple flower sprays; gray foliage. Aromatic; makes an attractive edging for the border. Height, 6 in. Plants, 40c; Seed, 15c
- PARSLEY, ITALIAN: *Petroselinum crispum neapolitanum* (B). Greenish yellow umbels; broad leaf. Excellent flavor; the best for seasoning and drying. Seed, 10c
- PERILLA: *P. Frutescens crispa* (A). Pretty mauve flower sprays; reddish-purple leaf with handsome bronze sheen. Aromatic; decorative. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 10c
- ROSEMARY: *Rosmarinus officinalis* (P). Pale blue blossom; glossy leaf. An evergreen shrubby plant that is tender north of Va. May be wintered in coldframe; nice house-plant. Height, 2-5 ft. Plants, 60c; Seed, 15c
- RUE: *Ruta graveolens* (P). Bright yellow flower clusters; blue-green scalloped leaf. Lovely in garden and vase. Insect repellent. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 25c; Seed, 10c
- SAFFRON, AMERICAN: *Carthamus tinctorius* (A). Orange flowers; thorny leaf. Used as coloring for rice, butter, puddings. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 10c
- SAGE, CLARY: *Salvia sclarea* (B). Beautifully blended blue and mauve flowers; pebbled leaf. Showy in appearance; strong fragrance. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 20c
- GARDEN: *Salvia officinalis* (P). Dark purple flowers; gray rough leaf. Used in sausage; poultry seasoning; good cut-flower. Height, 2 ft. Seed, 10c
- PINEAPPLE: *S. rutilans* (P). Scarlet-vermilion flower sprays; green leaf. Delightful pineapple scent and flavor for potpourri, jelly, drinks. Tender in north; winter inside; lovely house-plant. Easy from seed. Height, 3-5 ft. Plants, 60c; (*) Seed, 50c
- SANTOLINA, GRAY: *Santolina chamaecyparissus* (P). Yellow button flowers, very unusual and beautiful gray foliage. Aromatic; decorative. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 50c
- GREEN: *S. Virens* (P). Yellow flower; graceful evergreen foliage that resembles the lovely ground pine. Fragrant. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 40c; Seed, 25c
- SESAME, BENE: *Sesamum indicum* (A). Pink bell shaped flower; branching stems. Ripe seeds, slightly roasted with butter and salt, taste like nuts; used in cookies and candy. (Benne pralines, especially). Height, 3-5 ft. Seed, 10c
- SHALLOTS: *Allium ascalonicum*. An onion-like plant; the bulbs or cloves, used for cooking and flavoring. A fine mild flavor. Bulbs, 3 for 25c
- SKIRRET: *Sisum sisarum* (P). White umbels; toothed shiny leaf. Roots are boiled as a pot-herb; similar to celery. Forms clumps. Height, 3 ft. Plants, 25c; Seed, 10c
- SMALLAGE: *Appium graveolens* (B). White umbels; celery-type leaf. Leaf and ripe seed used like garden celery; a better flavor and more tender for chopping. Good as a dried seasoning. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 10c

- SORREL, FRENCH:** *Rumex scutatus* (P). Bronze plumes; broad leaf. Boil like spinach for an early spring or late fall vegetable; chopped in mixed salad; Sorrel soup (Brown in butter, add flour, milk and Shallots or Chives). Height, 1 ft. Plants, 35c; Seed, 15c
- SOUTHERNWOOD:** *Artemisia abrotanum* (P). Non-blooming woody shrub with lovely grayish-green fragrant foliage. Used in Sweet-bags and as a moth repellent. Height, 2-3 ft. Plants, 45c
- SUMMER SAVORY:** *Satureia hortensis* (A). Small pink blooms, dark green leaf. Used in soup, meats, salad, snap beans (fresh or canned). Dries well for mixed herbs. Height, 1½ ft. Seed, 10c
- TANSY:** *Tanacetum vulgare* (P). Yellow clusters of button shaped flowers; emerald-green ferny leaf. Aromatic. Strong seasoning (cinnamon-clove flavor); a good moth preventive; bouquets. Height, 3-5 ft. Plants, 25c; Seed, 15c
- TARRAGON, FRENCH:** *Artemisia dracunculus* (P). Non-blooming; the green leaf is unsurpassed for flavoring salad, chicken, fish and vinegar. Roots, 60c
- THYME, ENGLISH:** *Thymus vulgaris* (P). Pink flower; evergreen plant. A must in the herb garden. Has a peppery scent and taste. Ever so many seasoning uses. Height, 10 in. Plants, 25c; Seed, 10c
- FRENCH:** *T. vulgaris fragrantissimus*. Resembles the above but is more erect in growth; leaf is grayish-green. Height, 10 in. Plants, 40c; Seed, 25c
- GOLDEN:** *T. serpyllum aureus*. Sparse blossoms; low mats of yellow-green. Sometimes called Greek thyme. Creeping habit. Height, 4 in. Plants, 45c
- LEMON:** *T. serpyllum citriodorus*. Pink flower; shiny deep-green leaf. Citrus scent and flavor; good seasoning. Height, 8 in. Plants, 35c
- LEMON VARIEGATED:** *T. s. citriodorus aureus*. Bushy plants, green leaf mottled and edged with gold. Often called Embroidered Thyme. Plants, 40c
- MOTHER-OF-THYME:** *T. serpyllum*. Lavender flower; trailing stems that spread. Also known as Norwegian Thyme. A good ground cover. Height, 8 in. Plants, 45c
- CREEPING:** *T. serpyllum*. Purple blossom; tiny green leaf on red stem. Spreads rapidly and forms mats. Nice between flag-stones. Height, 2 in. Plants, 50c; (*) Seed, 50c
- BASIL THYME:** *Satureia nepeta* (P). Lavender flower; leaf resembles Sweet Marjoram. Strong mint scent and flavor. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 30c; Seed, 25c
- VERBENA, LEMON:** *Lippia citriodora* (P). Pale lavender flower sprays, very dainty and fragrant; glossy, lemon-flavored leaf and shrubby growth. One of the outstanding herbs. Adds lemon taste to jelly, iced drinks and hot tea, or may be brewed alone as a delicious tea. Ornamental in garden or vase; adds fragrance to scented bags for closet and linen chest. Tender in the north; winter inside. Height, 3-6 ft. Plants, 75c; Seed, 40c
- VERVAIN:** *Verbena canadensis* (P). Magenta-pink flower clusters, creeping toothed leaf. Spreads rapidly; good ground cover. Fragrant; ornamental in garden or vase. Hardy from Va. southward. Height, 8 in. Plants, 40c
- WOAD:** *Isatis tinctoria* (B). Bright yellow blossoms in earliest spring; blue-green foliage. Old time dye plant. Bouquet material. Height, 4 ft. Plants (early spring or fall) 35c; Seed, 10c
- WORMWOOD, MUGWORT:** *Artemisia absinthium* (P). Yellow umbels; grayish leaf. Fragrant and ornamental. Used in cordials, sachet, closet bags. Height, 3-5 ft. Plants, 50c; Seed, 10c
- ROMAN:** *A. pontica* (P). Non-blooming; silvery feathery foliage. Fragrant. Spreads quickly. Height, 1 ft. Plants, 25c
- SWEET:** *A. annua* (A). Small yellow blooms; aromatic plant that resembles a fir tree when mature. Good background herb; moth repellent. Height, 3-5 ft. Seed, 10c
- WOODRUFF, SWEET:** *Asperula odorata* (P). Tiny ray-shaped blossom; creeping leaf of dainty shape and fragrant. Height, 2 in. (*) Plants, 60c

ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS

Old-fashioned favorites that were used in Colonial herb gardens. They are still congenial companions and many may be used in potpourri to lend color and fragrance.

CANTERBURY BELLS: (B). Cup-and-saucer. Mixed colors (Pink, lavender, white). Seed, 15c

CHRYSANTHEMUM: (P). Mostly single flowered; easy from seed. Mixed colors. Seed, 15c

COLUMBINE: (P). Long-spurred. Many colors, mixed. Seed, 15c

FEVERFEW: (P). White flower, single and double; aromatic ferny foliage. A good flower for cutting. Plants, 40c; Seed, 15c

FOXGLOVE: (B). Pink and white flowered, mixed. Seed, 15c

HOLLYHOCK: (P). Single and double flowers; mixed colors. Seed, 10c

IRIS, CRESTED: (P). Pale blue with yellow crest. A tiny dwarf iris that grows wild in Va. Effective edging for a shady bed. Height, 4 in. Roots, 40c

IVY, ENGLISH: (P). Evergreen and glossy. Good ground cover; climbs; pots well. Roots, 30c

PERIWINKLE: (P). *Vinca minor*. Purple flower; creeping ground cover for sun or shade. Roots, 25c

PINKS, CLOVE: (P). *Dianthus plumarius*. Pale pink fringed flower. Plants, 40c

PINKS, SPICE: (P). *Dianthus allwoodii*. Mixed colors; some fringed. Spicy scent; good cut-flower. Plants, 35c; Seed, 15c

PRIVET HEDGE, AMUR RIVER: *Ligustrum amurense*. More lovely than the common California privet as it retains its glossy green foliage throughout most of the winter. White flowers in spring followed by long remaining blue berries. Quick grower. Ideal as a windbreak on north or east of an herb garden for extra protection. Plants, 15c; \$1 doz.

SWEET ROCKET: (P). Lavender and white, mixed. Fragrant. Plants, 35c; Seed, 15c

SWEET WILLIAM: (P). Newport Pink, mixed with a few other colors. Seed, 20c

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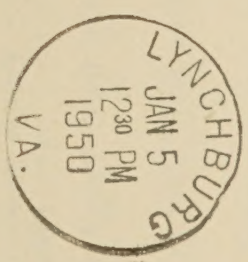
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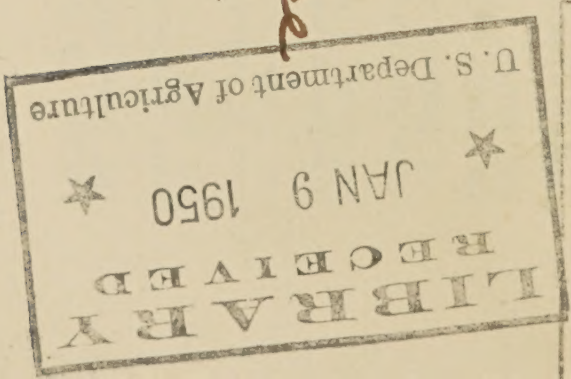
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